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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification as follows.

Page 1, delete the second paragraph:

"The contents of the attached CD-R compact discs are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. The attached discs contain an identical copy of a file "SEQ2.TXT" which were created on the discs on December 13, 2000, and are each 25,891 KB."

and insert the following therefor: